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Administrator Regan,

It is my pleasure to recommend (b) (6) to serve as EPA's Agricultural Advisor to the Administrator. Throughout his time in Washington, D.C., I have found (b) (6) to have a strong commitment to bipartisanship, robust stakeholder representation, and creative solutions. Whether through his time (b) (6)

(b) (6) has demonstrated that he is adept in assessing emerging issues, developing thoughtful solutions, and creating a decision space that both recognizes and avoids partisan policy to provide representation to agricultural producers and the communities where they operate. His commonsense approach to regulatory and legislative policy will substantially benefit your team as you seek to ensure that the perspectives of agricultural producers and consumers are well-represented by EPA.

(b) (6)

In each of these areas, (b) (6) demonstrated that he understands the value of stakeholder collaboration to achieve outcomes that are better for the environment and better for those who dedicate their lives to the agricultural industry. (b) (6) has often acknowledged the need for a more collaborative atmosphere and was instrumental in developing (b) (6). This group was collectively spearheaded by the EPA and agricultural groups in an effort to begin to mend a previously tenuous relationship between farmers and regulators. (b) (6) reaffirmed his commitment to continuous improvement, a theme which followed him to the (b) (6).

(b) (6). Here, he works with policymakers in both the Executive and Legislative Branches to recommend practical, bipartisan solutions for the agricultural community. (b) (6) also has experience advising cattle producers across the country on environmental issues from the Clean Air Act; Clean Water Act; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act; and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. He is both a trusted advisor and pragmatic resource for producers and policymakers alike.

Throughout his professional career, (b) (6) has demonstrated his commitment to seeking practical solutions for complex environmental policy issues – (b) (6). He would be an excellent addition to your leadership team, and his expertise would be invaluable as you look to engage agricultural stakeholders in future EPA actions.

Sincerely,



David Scott

Chairman, House Agriculture Committee